GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED AFFORESTATION AND ECO- DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has requested for revalidation order for implementation of projects under Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Projects in Sankily, Watershed, Thiruvananthapuram and Kakkad Watershed and Pathanamthitta;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the details of expenditure involved therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b) & (c) No, Sir. The Government of Kerala has not requested for revalidation of projects sanctioned under the Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Projects Scheme (IAEPS) for Sankily watershed, Thiruvananthapuram and Kakkad watershed, Pathamathitta. The IAEPS projects for Sankily and Kakkad watersheds were approved at a total cost of Rs. 205.52 lakhs and Rs. 189.99 lakhs respectively. The period of the projects was from 1997-98 to 2001-02. As per the approved projects, funds to the tune of Rs. 202.94 lakhs and Rs. 173.19 lakhs were released to the Government of Kerala for Sankily and Kakkad IAEPS projects respectively. Thus, full amount as per the physical achievement was released in the case of Sankily watershed. In case of Kakkad watershed, the Progress report and Utilisation Certificate of funds released upto 25-3-2004 are still awaited from the State Government.